



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08203.0033

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Frank BONADIO et al. )  
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Application No.: 10/736,234 ) Group Art Unit: 3764  
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Filed: December 16, 2003 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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For: SURGICAL DEVICE )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) with a copy of the Notice (2 pages), fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (2 pages), and replacement drawings (Figs. 1-76; sheets 1-68);
2. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) (2 pages);
4. Form PTO-1449 (9 pages);
5. Copies of 52 Foreign references cited on Form PTO-1449;
6. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
7. Executed Assignment Document (2 pages); and

8. Check in the amount of \$1246.00 to cover the \$130.00 surcharge fee, \$770.00 filing fee, \$306.00 extra claims fee, and \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee.

The extra claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	37	-	20	17	x \$ 18	\$ 306.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal						\$ 306.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 306.00

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 29, 2004

By: 

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